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LB 111, 218

have closing, Senator Bernard-Stevens? Closing is waived. We will vote on the amendment to LB 218. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is approved. Senator Bernard-Stevens, do you have a motion to readvance the bill?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes. I move to readvance the bill, and Senator Wickersham will have an amendment, hopefully then we'll just move on. I move to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Does anyone wish to speak to the motion to readvance the bill? Seeing none, we will vote on the motion to advance LB 218. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please say aye, Select. Opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Senator Wickersham.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Wickersham would move to return LB 218 to Select File.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the body, eventually we'll be done with this bill. But one more, one more turn at amending it. I'm asking that we return the bill for amendment. We would strike Section...subsection (7) of the bill as you see it in the yellow copy, begins on page 2, runs to page 3. We will strike the language that Senator Beutler has been discussing and we have just now amended. We will insert a new section, at the end of the bill, which incorporates the provisions of LB 111 that is in your green book. LB 111 had a hearing yesterday. LB 111 was advanced by the Judiciary Committee. LB 111 deals with the aggregation, aggregation issue. In other words, if you came in the morning and you stole a pickup load of livestock, and you came back in the afternoon and you stole another pickup load of livestock, we could aggregate the two thefts into one, and hopefully by that time we'd have enough value to have a resulting felony. LB 111 is Senator Pirsch's bill. I guess once we return it and once we consider the amendment, perhaps Senator Pirsch will have something else to say about how the aggregation principle works. But it is, it is an element in the solution to this problem